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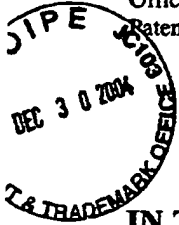
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the restriction requirement mailed on December 22, 2004, the Examiner requested that the Applicants elect among the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 10-27, drawn to ordering a software down load, classified in class 717, subclass 178.

Group II: Claim 28, drawn to changing the number of licenses, classified in class 709, subclass 217.

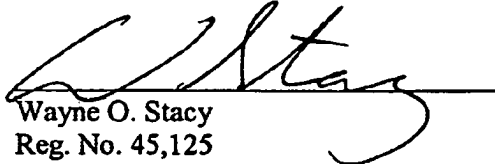
Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, which includes Claims 10-27 for prosecution on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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